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Outer garments.

A handsome showing of  
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garments tells the story of the  
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It's the assortment of  
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ers; it's the quality of the  
garments (we figure on good  
quality, not lowness of price)  
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Adams Leading Cloak Store."

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Jackets, double-breasted seams,  
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wide collar, special value at  
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ets at all prices, \$10 to \$25.  
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Received today some new  
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Ladies' Jackets,  
\$5 to \$50.  
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and it is astonishing how many are  
so correctly made and thereby  
of great usefulness—greatly  
improved.

This is especially true of  
making TIES, and rarely are the  
best results obtained.  
This week we have a compe-  
titive demonstration on TIE-  
TIES. Some of these are the Cey-  
lon which are attracting so much  
attention and we fully believe Cey-  
lon Ties properly made are the best  
and most economical. All are cor-  
rectly invited.

Suits, Suits, finest Edman and  
Dress Suits, New Millstone  
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"IF YOU SEE IT IN OUR  
STOCK, IT'S NEW!"

THE HIGHEST STANDARD  
of perfection in it is  
attained in

The  
Manhattan  
Shirt

\$1.50 Shirts for \$1

Do you recognize the  
importance of securing a few  
at the clearing out sale price.

You are invited to call  
and examine them.

EXCLUSIVE STYLES.  
F. J. Boland,  
Boland blk, North Adams

## Local News!

### DIOCESAN FIELD DAY

Pittsfield Father Mathew  
Society Was Strongest  
in the Convention.

#### VICE-PRESIDENT BARDEN

The Two Berkshire Cities Get Their  
Share of the Turners Falls Con-  
ventions. To Revive the  
Cadet Feature of the  
Field Day.

There were 138 delegates present at the  
annual meeting of the Springfield di-  
ocesan union of total abstinence societies  
at Turners Falls, Friday. The attendance  
this year was not nearly up to the  
average, although nearly every society  
was represented. Returning from mass,  
which was said at St. Mary's church, the  
delegates were called to order by their  
president, Rev. Daniel P. McGillicuddy  
of Worcester.

The business was carried on harmoni-  
ously until the question of the choice of a  
place for the next field day was brought  
up. As was expected, this brought out  
considerable discussion by the delegates  
from those towns which laid claim to the  
honor for next fall. The third ballot de-  
cided the matter, Pittsfield receiving 73  
votes and Westfield 61.

Right Rev. Bishop Reaven was elected  
spiritual adviser and Rev. D. F. McGillic-  
uddy of Worcester was re-elected presi-  
dent without discussion. A slight con-  
troversy arose, however, over the election  
of first vice-president, which finally went  
to Charles F. Darden of North Adams.  
These officers were also elected: Corres-  
ponding and financial secretary, William  
J. Larkin, of Worcester; treasurer, John  
P. McKean of Worcester; delegates to the  
national convention, Edward F. Fitzger-  
ald of Chicopee Falls, James F. Carberry  
of Worcester, Edward McCooey of West-  
field.

On motion of Tom Fitzgibbon of Spring-  
field the following committee was ap-  
pointed to investigate a new arm for  
equipping the temperance cadets and  
creating a renewed interest in that or-  
ganization: C. F. Donovan of North Ad-  
ams, James W. Symers of Pittsfield, C. R.  
Carmody of Worcester, J. P. Linnehan of  
Holyoke and J. P. Shea of Springfield. A  
committee consisting of the vice-presi-  
dents of the societies was also selected  
to devise some means for better regulat-  
ing the field-day finances. They will make  
a report at an early date, a copy of which  
will be sent to each society. The Turners  
Falls society tendered a reception to visit-  
ing delegates last evening which was  
largely attended.

The Pittsfield Father Mathew society  
were advised by telegram Friday of the  
successful fight they put up for the field  
day next year, and the delegates to the  
convention were heartily greeted on their  
arrival home last evening. The society  
will soon begin the preliminaries by ap-  
pointing various committees.

#### James Kean.

James Kean died today at his home, 1  
Brown street, aged 67 years and 11  
months. He was a machine printer and  
had lived in this city for several years.  
He was an industrious and respected man.  
He leaves a family and the wife and  
mother is dangerously ill. The funeral  
will occur Sunday and the remains will be  
taken to Westbrook, Me., for burial.

#### LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

The Fitchburg railroad brought an-  
other excursion from Boston today.

Albino, the 11-month-old son of Mr.  
and Mrs. Louis Cole, died Friday and will  
be buried Sunday.

Marj, a Hathaway has sold her prop-  
erty on East Brooklyn street to Joseph  
Ryan for \$2500, J. E. Moloney agent.

Erleine, the three-years-old daughter  
of Mr. and Mrs. A. Brousseau of Center  
street, died Friday and was buried Sat-  
urday.

Rev. F. L. Tenney officiated at the  
funeral of Mrs. Lamb at her late home  
Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Interment  
was in Lerlin, N. Y.

At next Thursday evening's meeting  
of the Home Missionary society at the  
Congregational church Mrs. Kelly, state  
secretary, will be present.

Merrillah Irene, the 17-month-old  
daughter of Wells and Hannah Walker of  
Blackinton street, died today. The fun-  
eral will be attended from St. John's  
church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

George Tatro, while working in a  
sawyer at the Deaver, Thursday afternoon,  
had the first finger of his right hand  
smashed by a heavy stone. Mr. Tatro  
was digging some dirt, when two other  
workmen laid a large stone fall on his  
hand. Dr. Mignault attended.

#### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. W. H. Freeman and daughter  
Helen, Mrs. R. F. Oakes and son Harold,  
have returned from a carriage drive  
through Fowall and Bennington, where  
they spent a few days visiting friends.

Mrs. Jonathan Whitaker and children  
of East Main street are spending two  
weeks with friends in Providence, R. I.

#### Lost.

Between Blackinton block and Adams  
bank a small purse. Will finder please re-  
turn to "TRANSCRIPT" office.

Look out for the "Pop Top" for sale by  
J. F. Co. 1015, 32 Main street.

Smoke's Cigar's "Hudson Club" 5 cent  
cigar.

## Local News!

### PUBLIC MATTERS

Rolling of the Main Street  
Bridge Iron to be Fin-  
ished Today.

#### SCARCITY OF SEWER-PIPES

The Great Coal Mine Strikes Inter-  
fering With the City's Work. City  
Has an Engineer at the Roll-  
ing Mill to Test  
Bridge Iron.

It has been reported to the department  
of public works that the rolling of the  
iron for the new Main street bridge will  
be completed today. The city has  
been kept informed on the progress made  
in the rolling by an engineer represent-  
ing it, who is on the ground and tests the  
material as it is manufactured. It is  
not generally known that the city has  
taken the precaution to have its own en-  
gineer at the rolling mill to test the bridge  
material to ensure perfection. The ma-  
terial will be shipped as soon as the  
punching has been done. It is believed  
that the latest time of shipment will be  
in the last week of this month.

The city work is meeting with some ob-  
struction from unexpected sources. It is  
now next to impossible to get the kind of  
pipe that is needed for the sewer work  
that is on hand. Several carloads of large  
size pipe have been ordered, and there is  
not any of it in sight yet. It was wanted  
to complete the Union street sewer be-  
cause unexpected complication arose with re-  
ference to that sewer that made more  
pipe necessary than was at first expected.  
The Windsor Print works refused to let  
the sewer empty itself into the river  
above its dam and this made it necessary  
to carry it to a lower point.

The reason given the city for the scar-  
city of pipe is that the coal mine strikes  
have hindered the operations of the pipe  
mills. Pipe is badly needed at present by  
the city and Commissioner Hunter is try-  
ing what he can do to secure a supply  
from sources other than the one that the  
city has been relying on. The Boston  
pipe market has been exhausted for the  
sizes that are required for the city work.  
Curbings is not coming as fast as the city  
engineer would like.

It is hoped to get at the grading of  
Church street and the laying of curbing  
on it next week and curbing is very  
necessary.

Over half of the sewer has been laid in  
the deep cut on Union street. The cut is  
13 feet deep and through rock most of the  
way.

#### THERE IS NO STRIKE.

Van Campen's Workmen Suspend for a  
Day to Await Railroad Progress.

There was a rumor on the streets this  
forenoon to the effect that the men work-  
ing for Mr. Van Campen, paving Main  
street, had made a demand for more pay,  
and being refused the advance to \$1.50  
went out on a strike. There is no truth  
in the rumor. The men are not at work,  
but the reason is that the Florence  
Valley street railroad is not far  
enough advanced to allow the con-  
tractor to proceed with the  
preparation for the paving. The work of  
excavation had to be suspended to await  
the railroad's time, and the workmen  
were laid off this morning to some time  
Monday. It is expected that progress  
enough will have been made to allow of  
the laying of concrete. Probably the con-  
crete will be commenced Monday. Some  
of the men are at work at the quarry  
getting out stone for the under strata and  
those not needed for this work were  
allowed to go home for a day.

Tomorrow's Sunday Democrat  
will be full of good things, among which  
will be the following:

A new healer has appeared in the per-  
son of a Frenchman at Greylock and one  
of his cures is described.  
Story of a man in Williamstown who  
has sunk for pte.

O. P. Caylor writes on the closing of the  
League base ball season.  
Two column illustrated article on How  
Bucket Shops Swindle the Country Investor.

A series of interesting pen sketches of  
humorous happenings in this lively city.  
An article on what the future conduct  
of the agricultural society must be to save  
the North Adams fair from slow death.

The latest political news of state, dis-  
trict and city.

An article on the deadly hatpin and  
sketch of Hatpin Mary.

Nemo's inspiring Rambling Thoughts,  
addressed this week To Youth of Both  
Sexes.  
Editorials on—  
Profits of Ring Rule.  
Peasant Politics by Lodge,  
The Next Congressman,  
Democracy Stand True,  
An Overworked Bugaboo.

Also, all the latest local news up to hour  
of going to press, 3 a. m.  
All newsdealers sell the Democrat.

#### WEYLER'S ABSOLUTE DENIAL.

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constituted government who have placed  
me. I never have put obstacles in the  
way of government, and I never shall."

## BY TELEGRAPH.

### WRECK OF THE NAVARCH

Story of the Deprivation and Death  
of the Crew of the New  
Bedford Whaler.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 9.—The fate of  
the crew of the steamer whaler Navarch  
of New Bedford, which was wrecked in the  
Arctic on August 11, is no longer in doubt.  
As is already known, the captain, his  
wife and the first and fourth officers, who  
succeeded in escaping from the vessel  
after she was caught in the ice, were  
picked up by the United States  
revenue cutter Bear. The other thirty  
men on board the ill-fated vessel were  
supposed to have perished.

The news of the death of these men and  
the rescue of the other 16 was brought to  
this city by F. M. Dias who was the third  
mate of the vessel and who came down  
on the steam whaler Bonanza from Point  
Barrow.

Dias, who is a Portuguese, relates a  
harrowing tale of suffering and starvation  
in the ice bound north, after the Navarch  
had been nipped by the icebergs and the  
captain, his wife and two of the officers  
had been fortunate enough to reach open  
water in them. The others stayed by  
their vessel as long as possible. The food  
supply rapidly became exhausted, four-  
teen men died, and finally the vessel went  
to pieces and sank.

The sixteen survivors tried to make  
their way south over the ice but soon

found themselves adrift on a float. For  
three days they floated with the ocean  
currents, suffering most intense torture  
from hunger. They were reduced to the  
verge of starvation and in their craving  
for food ate the skins with which they  
were clothed.

Finally after all hope of rescue had been  
abandoned the castaways were sighted by  
the steam whaler Thresher and quickly  
rescued. They were taken to Point Bar-  
row and given every care and attention.  
Dias was brought to this city on the Bo-  
nanza.

The names of the members of the crew  
of the New Bedford whaler Navarch who  
were saved are: First Mate Blaine, Second  
Mate Egan, Third Mate Dias, Fourth Mate  
Reed, Boat Header Peter and Steerer  
Peter, Corn, Santos, Andrews, Silva and  
Romes. Charles Brewer, agent of the  
North American Fur company was also  
among those rescued.

The following are known to have been  
lost: W. W. Whiting, steward, John Han-  
nys, cook, Thomas C. Lord, fireman, John  
Sauts, engineer, M. J. Scanlan, assistant  
engineer, Charles Thrasher, fireman, and  
16 sailors. Those who were lost stayed by  
the fragments of the ship, drifting be-  
yond human aid and were never picked  
up by any passing ship.

#### Big Educational Project.

New York, Oct. 9.—An authoritative  
announcement was made this morning to  
the effect that Dr. Thomas W. Evans, the  
famous American dentist of Paris, whose  
fortune is variously estimated at thirty-  
five million dollars, will spend part of  
that huge fortune in founding and main-  
taining educational institutions in differ-  
ent cities in this country.

Dr. Evans left for Paris on the French  
liner La Lorraine which sailed for Havre  
this morning. Accompanying him were  
Dr. Edward A. Crane, his junior partner,  
and Mrs. Crane. A host of nephews and  
nieces saw him off as he has no children.

One thing he contemplates is the estab-  
lishment of a great dental university in  
Philadelphia. It is to be an elaborate in-  
stitution, and partly free. Students will  
be able to go there and get a superior  
education at a very moderate cost. Dr.  
Evans has also consulted dentists in  
New York, Chicago, Cincinnati and other  
cities as to the best way of carrying out  
his projects.

Dr. Evans, however, wishes to form  
other educational, charitable and benevo-  
lent institutions as well, and in the West  
he consulted Archbishop Ireland, Gov.  
Clough of Minnesota, Bishop Whipple of  
the Protestant Episcopal church of Min-  
neapolis, and others.

## WEYLER RECALLED.

New Cabinet Decides Upon a Change  
in Cuban Rulers.

#### HIS SUCCESSOR IS GEN. ARENAS.

Deposed General Tells Why He  
Refused to Resign.

Madrid, Oct. 9.—The cabinet has de-  
cided upon the immediate recall of Gen-  
eral Weyler from Cuba. A decree will be  
issued appointing Captain General  
Planes T. Arenas, Marquis of Pena-  
Plata, governor general of the island.  
The queen regent signed the decree to-  
day.

#### WEYLER TO SAGASTA.

Madrid, Oct. 9.—In the course of the  
cable message sent by Captain General  
Weyler to Premier Sagasta, placing his  
post in Cuba at the disposal of the gov-  
ernment, he said: "If the functions  
with which the government had entrusted  
me had been merely those of governor  
general of Cuba I should have hastened  
to resign, but the two-fold character of  
my mission and my duty as commander-  
in-chief in the face of the enemy prevent  
my tendering a resignation. Neverthe-  
less, although I can rely upon the abso-  
lute, unconditional support of the au-  
tonomist and constitutional parties, as  
well as upon public opinion, this would  
be insufficient without the confidence of  
the government, now more than ever  
necessary to me after the course of  
which I have been the object of the gov-  
ernment and journals of the Liberal  
party, and by public opinion in the  
United States, which latter is largely in-  
fluenced by the former. This confidence  
would be necessary to enable me to put  
an end to the war, which has already  
been virtually concluded from our lines  
at Juncaro to Cape San Antonio."

Mr. Sagasta replied: "Thank you for  
your explanation and value your frank-  
ness. I wish to assure you that the gov-  
ernment recognizes your services and  
values them as they deserve; but it  
thinks a change of policy, in the order  
suggested, requires that the authorities  
should be as one with the ministry.  
This has nothing to do with the confi-  
dence felt in you by the government, for  
the Liberals have always said that the  
responsibility for a given policy does not  
fall upon those who carry it out, but  
upon the government inspiring it. I  
shall communicate your decision to the  
government shortly."

Several employees of the Tremont  
Hotel, from company have been dis-  
charged owing to dull business and the  
competition of Pennsylvania firms, which  
can get material for less than it can be  
obtained at Tremont. The shutting  
down of a part of the plant, it is feared,  
will have a serious effect upon the vil-  
lage.

The Southern Railway company has  
extended an invitation to the New Eng-  
land Cotton Manufacturers association to  
visit the cotton mill centres of the  
South located along its system of rail-  
road, and it is expected that a large num-  
ber of the members of the association  
will accept. About 250 mills are located  
on the line.

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## IS NOT RETROACTIVE.

Decision Concerning Operation of the  
Tariff Bill.

VALID ONLY AFTER BEING SIGNED.

Such the Finding of the Gen-  
eral Board of Appraisers.

New York, Oct. 9.—Unless the courts  
reverse the decision of the board of  
general appraisers, importers whose  
goods were entered at the custom house  
on Saturday, July 24, before the signing  
of the tariff act, will be able to collect  
from the government the extra duties,  
amounting to perhaps \$300,000, they were  
compelled to pay as a result of the gov-  
ernment's claim that the tariff was retro-  
active and that it took effect on the ear-  
liest possible moment of the day on which  
it was signed. The board sustained the  
protest of the importers against the  
position taken by the government, and in a  
detailed collection of customs to re-  
liquiate the duties accordingly.

The opinion of the board was written  
by General Appraiser Somerville, for-  
merly associate justice of the supreme  
court of Alabama. The specific case  
on which the decision was based was an  
importation of wool by Stoddard, Lan-  
zetta, Locks & Co. of Boston. The  
wool was entered in consumption dur-  
ing the forenoon of July 24, and permits  
of delivery from the collector and naval  
officer were at once placed in the hands  
of the importer stamped "Free" under  
the provisions of paragraph 655 of the  
tariff act of 1894, which placed on the  
free list all imported wool. The duties  
were 24 cents liquidated by the col-  
lector, to be classified and sealed, the  
wool for duty under paragraph 67,  
schedule F, of the tariff act of July 24,  
1897, which levied a duty of 11 cents per  
pound on imported wool of class one.  
Judge Somerville, after weighing the  
arguments of the importers and of the  
government, reached the following con-  
clusion: First—That the tariff act of  
July 24, 1897, did not become operative  
as a law until six minutes after four  
o'clock p. m. of said day, when it was  
approved by the president.

Second—That it was not operative by  
relation on any previous hour of the  
day, but that the tariff act of July 24,  
1897, remained unexecuted and in full  
force until the precise moment when  
said act of July 24, 1897, was approved.

Third—That goods imported and en-  
tered for consumption in the forenoon  
of said July 24, 1897, at any hour prior to  
the time of approval of said act, would be  
governed as to classification and value  
of duty by the act of July 24, 1894,  
said act of 1897.

#### CAR LOOTERS INDICTED.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 9.—The in-  
vestigation of the Bohannon car gang  
robberies by the Whitfield county,  
Georgia, grand jury has brought forth  
sensational disclosures in the town of  
Dalton, 40 miles south of here. The  
jury has discovered that the gang be-  
longed to Dalton, and has been operat-  
ing systematically for years. In addition  
to finding 12 indictments against each  
member of the gang, the jury has found  
indictments against the following lead-  
ing merchants of Dalton for working  
in complicity with the gang and re-  
ceiving stolen goods: John Hepler  
and Drew M. Hepler, owners of the  
company; T. M. Peoples, G. W. Cannon  
and Anderson Hiddings.

The plan of the robbers was to go out  
on the railroads and break into cars.  
Before reaching Dalton the goods were  
thrown out and carried away by con-  
federates. The goods were afterwards  
sold by the gang to the Dalton mer-  
chants.

#### SUICIDE OF A WOMAN.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—In a clump of woods  
two boys found the dead body of a  
woman, evidently a suicide, lying half  
hidden among the weeds. Clutched in  
her hand was a telegram addressed Mrs.  
D. P. O'Connell, Manhattan 10th hotel,  
Chicago, sent from a small town in  
Tennessee, Sept. 25, and which read:  
"Will leave for Cuba, tonight, and  
someday I shall be back. I am  
labeled 'Lunatic' and the other pare-  
gories were found beside her.

Mrs. O'Connell and her husband were  
attendants at the baths at Windsor park  
during the summer. About Sept. 15  
O'Connell left the hotel, and, drawing  
all their savings, amounting to \$300,  
from the bank, disappeared. The lady  
at the bathhouse disappeared simultane-  
ously. They were next heard of in  
Nashville and from the telegram found  
in the dead woman's hand are now sup-  
posed to be in Cuba.

#### EVIDENCE BEFORE THE JURY.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—The evidence of the  
prosecution in the trial of Lieutert is  
now before the jury. The state rested  
its case yesterday. The closing  
testimony was of the same import-  
ant character that marked the evidence  
of the preceding day.

A sensation was created when a woman  
entered in mourning garb ascended to  
the witness stand. Tears were in her  
eyes as she sank into the chair. The  
woman was Mrs. Miller, widow of  
Lieutert. So firmly impressed was  
that Mrs. Lieutert is dead that she has  
donned mourning. Mrs. Miller testified  
while her brilliant eyes were fixed upon  
the face of Lieutert. The latter re-  
turned the gaze of his wife-in-law  
coldly. Mrs. Miller told of the kindly  
disposition of her sister and asserted  
that no mother was ever more patient  
or more kind to her children.

#### CARVING KNIFE USED.

New York, Oct. 9.—Mary Moore, the  
wife of Detective William Moore, who  
is connected with police headquarters,  
was reported as a case of heart failure,  
now proved to have come to her death  
by a wound inflicted with a carving  
knife. The wound is on the right side  
of the abdomen, and coroner's report  
while almost certain that it could not  
have been self-inflicted is unwilling to  
say it was the work of any other per-  
son.

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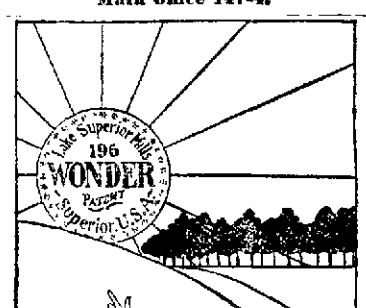
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## AT ADAMS TODAY

### CHURCH NOTES.

**Universalist.**  
The pastor's Sunday morning subject will be "Israel Departing From Egypt." In the evening at 5 o'clock instead of 7 o'clock, he will preach on "The Newspaper as an Educational Force." The ladies will serve their regular supper Wednesday evening. Many improvements have been made in and around the church of late. New chairs have been placed for the convenience of the Sunday school and may be used to good advantage at the church suppers. A new concrete walk has been laid in front of the church.

**Methodist.**  
The pastor's morning subject will be "A Spiritual House. In the evening he will speak on "Released From Condemnation." The Epworth league meeting will be held by Rev. H. M. Boyce. The theme will be "The Unity and Beauty of the Church of Christ." This evening's meeting of the pastor's class will be held by G. Rolland Mattoon.

**Baptist.**  
The pastor's Sunday morning subject will be "The Crisis of Life." The evening theme will be "The Supremacy of Christ." The regular meeting of the Young People's union will be led by Mrs. Edward Mason. The topic will be "Exalting the Name of Christ." The ladies will serve their annual chicken supper Tuesday evening. The price will be 25 cents.

**Congregational.**  
The pastor will preach Sunday morning. In the evening Hon. Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston will deliver an address on "The Relation of the Citizen to the Militia." Rev. Miles L. Fisher will conduct the services at the Zolotke chapel.

**St. Mark's.**  
The Young Men's club will meet Tuesday evening and reorganize. Plans and methods for winter work will be discussed and a supper will be served for the members.

The ladies will serve their annual New England harvest dinner Tuesday October 13. The price will be 35 cents.

### Town Expenses.

The selectmen's report of the town expenses from April 1 to October 1, is as follows:

Teacher's salaries,	\$10,258 95
School expenses,	4,778 18
East Rentw school,	75 00
School house repairs,	1,134 24
Text books,	982 82
Evening schools,	3 00
Highways,	5,481 70
Sewers,	1,250 43
Sidewalks and crosswalks,	3,033 04
Bridges,	1,330 23
Panpers,	2,170 42
Insane paupers,	941 31
Interest,	1,000 00
Library and reading room,	1,000 00
Salaries,	1,001 69
Maple street cemetery,	34 00
Bellevue cemetery,	228 50
Memorial day,	100 00
Liquor licenses,	3,051 00
Miscellaneous,	1,804 09
Town farm,	1,132 65
Town hall,	931 43
Militia,	927 44
Police,	2,810 50
Police station,	872 67
State aid,	617 00
Dean street,	21 88
Band stand,	3,609 24
State road,	15 00
Memorial building,	9,901 25
Total,	\$50,066 06

### Germania Bazaar.

The concert furnished by the Renfrew Caledonian club at the Germania bazaar Friday evening was pleasingly rendered and reflects credit on all who took part. The hall was crowded and the attendance was the best yet. This evening a musical entertainment will be given. The program is as follows:

March—Uptree,	Alexander
Overture—Norma,	Bellini
Waltz—Life is a Dream,	Zirkoff
Polka—Stella, Cornet Solo,	Hail
H. Vogel,	
Medley—Boom Sing Boom,	Brooks
Song—Hunan Heart,	Frankie
March—Boston Commandery,	Carter

### Horse Badly Injured.

A horse owned by Louis Decoigne was badly injured Friday afternoon. Mr. Decoigne's young son, Fred was in charge of the animal when it became frightened on Hoosack street, near M. C. Richmond's grist mill, and starting to run the lines were jerked out of the boy's hands and he at once jumped out of the wagon. The horse ran to Columbia and then to Park street, in front of the postoffice, the horse ran against a post and his right shoulder blade was broken. The harness and wagon were broken.

### A Prominent Speaker.

Hon. Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston is to speak at the Congregational church Sunday evening. His subject will be "The Relation of the Citizen to the Militia." Mr. Guild is a very prominent speaker, he has a reputation as a practical, interesting talker and townspeople should turn out in large numbers to hear him. Company M will attend the service in a body.

### Won Again.

W. S. Jenk's pacer, Sam Hill, Jr., was again a winner in the 2.19 class race at



## STANDARD PARK, IN ALBANY, N. Y.

He won the race in three straight heats from a field of 11 starters. His time was 2:15, 2:15, and 2:15. Several sports from this town attended and, it is thought, made more than their care fares on the result of the race.

### Senior Class Meeting.

The senior class of the high school held a meeting Friday evening to take action upon the matter of Christmas exercises. It was left to the class to decide whether they would hold the customary exercises or not. The result was that there will be no regular Christmas exercises this year. The class also decided to raise money for the defraying of the reception in June by holding a series of dances, instead of engaging musical clubs.

### Epworth League Meetings.

The Epworth league of Trinity Methodist church met at the home of Miss Clara Harwood on Dean street Friday evening. In the afternoon the ladies met with their sewing and are preparing articles for the coming Christmas sale. Supper was served from 5 to 7, and then an entertainment was furnished. Miss Hatfield Whisman gave a piano selection, Harry Adams sang, Miss Lucy Bert gave a reading, Miss Edith Daniels recited and Mrs. B. C. Southard and Miss Harwood played a piano duet.

Mark Twain's "Pudd'nhead Wilson," with Edwin Mayo and exactly the same company that appeared at the Herald square theater, New York, will be at the Columbia opera house, North Adams, Tuesday evening. This will be one of the finest attractions of the season. Seats are now on sale at Bartlett's drug store, and can be secured by telephone. Cars will run after the performance.

Miss Alice Murray of Myrtle street received a few sprays of wild heather from Ireland this week.

The N. E. O. P. social and dance held in Odd Fellows' hall Friday evening was well attended and all had an enjoyable time.

The social by the R. D. C. club of Renfrew, held in the Caledonian club's hall, was an occasion of much pleasure and enjoyment.

The Assembly club has postponed their dance to be held in Forest park pavilion next Tuesday evening.

William A. Elazo, who formerly owned the Greylock Villa in Cheshire is dangerously ill at Boston.

William Fow, A. Kershaw and Samuel Higham will enjoy the excursion to New York next Tuesday.

The Woman's Relief corp will serve a 10 cent supper in Grand Army hall this evening.

Miss Kathryn Daniels of Spring street has returned from a week's visit with friends in Bennington, Vt.

It is understood that a new foundry is to be built at Edmund's ground.

### Military Opening.

I will be pleased to meet you at the opening of the new fall and winter styles of millinery at my store on Park street Friday and Saturday, October 15 and 16.

M. BRODERICK, Proprietor.

### NOTICE.

I have ordered two carloads of York state potatoes and expect them the first part of next week. They will be first class and all orders given up or left at the Greylock house will be promptly filled.

GEORGE SHAND.

### READSBORO ITEMS.

—Mrs. Lorette and daughter Louise of New York are in town, being called by the illness of Mrs. Lorette's mother, Mrs. Rivet.

—Mrs. Edward Lebeau is again under the doctor's care. Dr. Shultis attends.

—Farmers that are fortunate enough to have apples to sell this fall will get a good price for them, probably \$1.50 or \$2 a barrel. The crop will be less than half this year.

—A. B. Clark has a little boy at his house, born Saturday night.

—L. H. Crozier went to Lake Pleasant Saturday on his bicycle and returned Monday, accompanied by Charles Barrow of New York.

—Whiting Cary of Coleraine was a guest at George Brown's a short time last week.

—Samuel Carpenter and Richard Davis have been on a hunting trip in South Deerfield.

—Mrs. Houghton took in the Boston excursion last week and A. C. Niles has had charge of the postoffice in her absence.

—C. H. Goodell of North Adams has been in town the past week.

## WILLIAMSTOWN.

### Horse Took a Run—The Temperance Society's Fair—On a Driving Tour.

### The Temperance Society's Fair.

The F. M. T. A. society will hold a fair in the opera house on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of next week. A very pleasant event is anticipated, and the arrangements have been carefully made. An entertainment will be given the first evening by the Blackinton Glee club, and on the second evening a musical program will be rendered by the Citizens' band. The North Adams F. M. T. A. society is expected to attend and furnish the entertainment program Saturday evening.

The merchants have given liberally, the list of contributors and their donations being as follows: Nayland & Quinn, barrel of flour; George M. Hopkins, parlor table; People's market, carcass of lamb; George W. Nichols, combination milk stand; W. O. Adams, box of cigars; R. H. Lovell, a cup and brush and 12 shavers; David Eastman, silver watch; E. L. Watson, silver pipe; C. E. Fowler, a glass cake containing a gold ring; Harry Rosenberger, an umbrella; B. H. Sherman, Universal, writing; C. D. Brown, box of cigars; E. D. Noel, dozen fruit jars; A. E. Hall, pair of rubber boots; F. D. Noel, case of canned corn; F. Lapland, box of strawberry cream puffs; F. H. Daniels, box of cigars; A. S. Laiberte, silk vest; Williamstown market, large ham; Waterman & Moore, ton of coal; W. B. Clark & Co., ton of coal; J. T. Wells, lady's walking hat; William Condon, box of cigars; E. L. Roberts, traveling bag; Miss Rose Kennedy, a picture; Barnard & Co. of North Adams, umbrella; Cutting & Co. of North Adams, boy's suit.

There will be booths and tables for the sale of articles, refreshments, candy, lemonade, etc., in charge of the following: Fancy table, Miss Rose Kennedy; Miss Mary Welch and Miss Kelly; candy table, Misses Kate and Beatrice Manning and Miss Winifred Mullon; booth for the sale of various articles, Mrs. John Banis, Mrs. J. H. Welch and Mrs. M. Quinn; refreshment table, Mrs. William Upton and Mrs. John Welch.

There will be dancing every evening, and all who attend will be pleasantly entertained. A number of articles will be drawn by ticket. The committee in charge is composed of D. J. Connors, Charles Burns, W. P. Griffin and D. J. Quinn. Admission will be 10 cents, season tickets 25 cents. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the society.

### A Successful Ball.

The ball given at the opera house Friday night by the Old Volunteer Hose company was well attended and passed off very pleasantly. The music furnished by the Citizens' band orchestra was good, and the affair was all that had been anticipated. It is probable that further entertainments will be given by the company in the course of the fall and winter.

### Horse Took a Run.

B. H. Sherman's horse took a short run Thursday afternoon. He had been driven to the White Oaks, where the wagon was backed up to a house, and while the men were taking some things from the wagon the horse started. The wagon collided with a corner of the house and the horse freed himself from it and ran a short distance before being stopped. The harness and wagon were considerably broken.

### On a Driving Tour.

Danforth Geer of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., and a party of friends from Bennington, Vt., and Troy, N. Y., arrived in town Friday on a driving tour. They took dinner at the Greylock and left in the afternoon for Maplewood, Pittsfield, where they spent the night. They will drive through Lenox, Stockbridge and other Berkshire towns and return next Wednesday.

One of the finest attractions to be seen at Columbia opera house, North Adams, this season will be Mark Twain's "Pudd'nhead Wilson" by Edwin Mayo and exactly the same company that appeared in the play at the Herald square theater, New York. Seats are now on sale at Bartlett's drug store and can be secured by telephone. Cars will run to Williams town after the performance.

Mrs. A. C. Geer of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., who spent the summer in town with her sister, Mrs. Joseph White, went home Friday to get ready to go to Washington, D. C., for the winter. She will go next Friday accompanied by Mrs. White, who will spend the winter with her.

Mrs. Joseph White has had a fine bull's paddy built in her house. The work was done by Perry Swedley.

Mrs. Archibald Hopkins has returned to Washington, D. C.

Gale hose company will hold a packet social in the hose room Thursday evening, October 21. The company intend to hold it next week, but postponed it on account of the F. M. T. A. society's fair.

Ludley Bros. have taken a contract to build a house for S. A. Hickox at South Williams town and will begin work week.

It will stand on that part of M. Hickox's farm formerly known as the Dow Young farm and will be occupied by his son, L. L. Hickox.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Houghton went to New York today for a few days' visit.

Amos D. Jackson, colored, died at the town farm Friday morning after a six months' illness of mesenteric tuberculosis. He was 40 years of age, a native of the town and unmarried. The funeral will occur Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Edward Wilson of the Methodist church will preach a sermon Sunday on "Lessons from the Life of Neal Dow."

B. F. Bridges harvested 184 loads of hay this season for himself and others, 83 loads coming from his own little farm of 35 acres.

Hon. and Mrs. B. B. Mitchell, Mrs. Dodge and Mrs. Rose of Block Island are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bridges. Mr. Mitchell is proprietor of the Spring house, where Mr. Bridges and his wife spent some time last summer.

E. Rogers has been suffering for two weeks with a severe cold.

"Smoke Calumet's" "Hudson Club" 5 cent cigar.

Look out for the "Peg Top" for sale by J. P. Conlon; 32 Main street.

## SOME FAMOUS MEN'S WIVES.

They Are Given to Queer Marriages but Many Have Proved Very Happy.

It is well known that the great poet Helme married a woman who could hardly read and write and who was quite incapable of understanding what he wrote.

Goethe, the greatest of Germans, married his housekeeper. The wives of great men have much to bear.

The idea of the great electrician Edison's marrying was first suggested by an intimate friend, who told him that his large house and numerous servants ought to have a mistress. Although a very shy man, he seemed pleased with the proposition, and finally inquired whom he should marry. The friend, annoyed at his apparent want of sentiment, somewhat testily replied "any one." But Edison was not without sentiment when the time came. One day, as he stood behind the chair of a Miss Stillwell, a telegraph operator in his employ, he was not a little surprised when she suddenly turned round and said, "Mr. Edison, I can always tell when you are behind me or near me." It was now Miss Stillwell's turn to be surprised, for, with characteristic bluntness and ardent Edison fronted the young lady, and, looking her full, said, "I've been thinking considerably about you of late, and if you are willing to marry me, I would like to marry you." The young lady said she would consider the matter and talk it over with her mother. The result was that they were married a month later, and the union proved a very happy one.

"Out of the strong came forth sweetness" might be said of many soldiers. "An eye like Mars to threaten and command," but also a smile that betokened a loving disposition. What domestic life was to Lord John Lawrence may be seen from the following anecdote: He was sitting in his drawing-room at Southgate with his sister and others of his family. All were reading. Looking up from the book in which he had been engrossed, Lawrence had discovered that his wife had left the room. "Where's mother?" said he to one of his daughters. "She's upstairs," replied the girl. He returned to his book, and looking up again a few minutes later, put the same question to his daughter and received the same answer. "Once more he returned to his reading; once more he looked up, with the same question on his lips. His sister broke in: "Why, really, John, it would seem as if you could not get on five minutes without your wife." "That's why I married her," he replied.

The great German general Moltke married Miss Burt, a plain, not very cultivated girl, and lived most happily with her until her death, which took place on Christmas Eve, 1885. Very touching was his devotion to her memory. Upon his estate at Kremsau he built a mausoleum, situated on an eminence embowered in foliage. In front of the altar of this little chapel was placed the simple oak coffin, always covered with leaves, in which the remains of his wife reposed. Sculptured in the apex was a finely carved figure of our Lord in an attitude of blessing. Above were inscribed the words "Love is the fulfillment of the law."—New York World.

### A Dream Invention.

Possibly the most interesting woman's invention was patented by the wife of a well-known western man. There had been some trouble with a lock, either at her home or at her husband's office, and she had been much wrought up about it. When she went to bed at night she dreamed of a new lock made on a plan entirely different from any she had ever seen. In the morning she made a model of her dream lock out of a cake of soap. Then she took the model to a machinist, who duplicated the soap lock in steel, and it worked so satisfactorily that a large firm of locksmiths offered a royalty to her for the privilege of manufacturing locks after her design, and she is still in receipt of a considerable income every year from that source.—Ohio State Journal.

### Time for Serious Thoughts.

Make time for serious thoughts. Let no day pass without some memory of solemn things. Each morning as you rise remind yourselves that "God speaks these words and said." Each evening as you lie down to rest let God's angels close the door of your heart on thoughts of purity and peace. The soul that has never lived face to face with eternity is a vulgar soul. The life that has never learnt the high law of holiness is a ruined and a wasted life.—F. W. Farrar.

### A Modest Income.

The King of Siam has an income of about ten millions a year. His royal palace is populated by about five thousand people, and is a little city in itself. The ornamental grounds comprise twenty-five acres, and are surrounded by a wall twelve feet high.

### To Avoid the Question.

"Why do you always go fishing at night?" "Well, you know, in daytime, a map carrying a rod always meets about a hundred persons who ask him if he is going fishing."—Chicago Record.

### Stretching It.

"It takes my wife three days to go to a picnic." "How is that?" "She takes a day to get ready, a day to go, and a day to get over it."—Tospeka Capital.

### Bertha—What is the height of your ambition, dear?

Marie (blushing)—Oh, something between five and a half and six feet.—London Fun.

Amelia—Swear not by the moon, the inconstant moon.

Augustus—Then what shall I swear by?

Amelia—Swear by that which you hold invaluable; something that you cannot live without.

Augustus—Then, Amelia, I love you! I swear it by my bicycle.—Tit-Bits.

Mrs. Eastlake—"You visited Venice while you were in Europe, I hear, Mrs. Trotter?"

Mrs. Trotter—"Yes, indeed, and we were rowed about by one of the channelers for which that city is noted."

## CHILD LOVE.

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### ALASKA'S NEW GOVERNOR.

John Green Brady, Once a Homeless Waif, Rescued from the Streets of New York.

The brilliant man, John Green Brady of Indiana, who has been appointed Governor of Alaska, has had an interesting and romantic career. To the best of his knowledge he is a native of New York city. He never knew his parents nor the name they gave him, if any. He grew up a veritable street arab in the utmost poverty. In 1860 he was sent to Indiana with a car load of walls as miserable as himself.

The car reached Tipton, a county seat thirty miles north of Indiana, and a number of the youngsters were committed to the care of residents. Judge John Green, a prominent citizen of the place, called for the "ugliest, raggedest, and most friendless" in the lot. "Jack," as he was afterward known, was promptly presented; and, at first, the Judge, appalled at so much misery in bulk, was inclined to go back on his demand, but finally took the lad home to Mrs. Green. She was out of patience with her husband for his action, but the absolute destitution of the boy appealed to her and she got down to the real boy by a process of thorough cleaning. After the examination she thought she might learn to like him and Jack's new life began.

He appreciated his home and the kindness of his benefactors, and diligently applied himself to study, proving himself capable and efficient. A course at the public schools was followed by a year at Waveland Academy, a well-known preparatory institution, and that by four years at Harvard. He had determined to be a preacher, and after he had been graduated at Cambridge he was sent by Judge Green to England to pursue his theological studies. Returning to Tipton in 1876, the next year he went to Alaska as a missionary under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church, and he has since remained there. His interest in the field was not confined to his missionary labors, and in 1881 he visited the States, displaying specimens of his gold and silver ores, and telling marvelous stories of its natural resources. As a result of his talks there was a large increase of the population of the Territory, capitalists and prospectors being attracted by his enthusiastic descriptions. Mr. Brady contributed largely to the reports of the census of 1890 respecting Alaska and in the Harrison administration served as Commissioner of the Territory.

### Outwitting a Store Detective.

The Philadelphia Record says a detective in a well-known retail store of that city is engaged in the mental process of kicking himself whenever he thinks of a certain transaction which took place last week. At a time of day when the store was crowded the detective, who was keeping a sharp lookout for evil-doers, was approached by a well-dressed, intelligent-looking man who informed him that he was employed as a detective in another store, and had followed a shoplifter from his firm's store to the present place, where they would find her at the glove counter stealing gloves.

"Let her alone," said the strange detective, "and when she loads up I will follow her home, and we can then make a big haul."

Consent was given to this plan and the shop-lifter stole \$200 or \$300 worth of gloves unimpeded. Then she went out, followed by the strange detective. That was the last ever seen of the pair, and the store detective wonders how on earth he was duped so easily.

### Carrying It Too Far.

"Henrietta doesn't seem to believe anything she sees in the newspapers," said Mr. Meekton thoughtfully.

"It's a good thing not to be too credulous."

"Yes; but she goes too far. She can't even read the advertisement of a bargain sale without going in person to find out whether it's true in every particular."—Washington Star.

### Never Saw Him Before.

"You say that you want money to buy food for a hungry man whose face you never saw up to this time?"

"Yes, sir," replied Meandering Mike.

"Where is he?"

"He's standing right here," was the hesitating reply. "I'm him."—Washington Star.

### A Political Bow.

"Charley," said young Mrs. Tortina, "when a man is elected to office does

## Ladies' Fall and Winter Underwear

You will soon have to have a supply. Notice these prices. Heavy fleeced underwear, vests and pants only 25c. Union combination suits from 50c up. Also fine line of all-wool undergarments.

## CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR

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A PLEASANT EVENT

Annual Tea Served to the Committee at Y. M. C. A. Rooms.

LADIES' AUXILIARY IN CHARGE

Nearly All the Committeemen Present!
A Good Supper Followed by Excellent Speaking. Various Subjects of Interest Discussed.

The annual tea was served to the committeemen at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Friday evening by the Ladies' Auxiliary, under the direction of Mrs. Charles Whitney, and was, as usual, a very pleasant affair. The attendance was large, there being present 42 out of 50 committeemen.

The company sat down to the table at 7 o'clock, and after the good things provided by the ladies had received due attention, speaking was in order. George M. Darby acted as toastmaster and opened the exercises with a short address, in which he reviewed the work of the year. The other speakers and other subjects were as follows: Superintendent I. F. Hall, "The Aim and Needs of the Educational Work of the Association;" Assistant State Secretary W. E. Gillett, "The Essential Characteristics of a Good Committeeman;" Rev. G. W. Brown, "What the Religious Work of the Association Should Be;" Secretary Lovejoy, "How to Hold and Increase the Attendance at the Sunday Meetings;" W. W. Darby, "What the Association Can Do for the Young Men of North Adams in a Social Way;" Jacob Yaisice spoke for the devotional committee, of which he is chairman, R. A. Bond spoke for the information and relief committee, George M. Taylor spoke for the membership committee and E. E. Ryan spoke for the press.

The addresses were all short and to the point, and every speaker was heard with interest. The exercises closed at 9:30 o'clock.

Assistant State Secretary Gillett, formerly secretary of the local association, was heartily greeted by his old associates and friends as well as by those who had never met him before. He was much pleased to find the association established in a home of its own and heartily congratulated the members on the work being done and the bright outlook for the future.

"PUDD'NHEAD WILSON."

Edwin Mayo to Appear Here in the Role That's Making Him Famous.
The engagement at Columbia opera house next Tuesday of Edwin Mayo in "Pudd'nhead Wilson" will be another notable theatrical event in this city. The play is from the famous book by Mark Twain which was dramatized by the elder Mayo before he died. It is a comedy drama of the highest order and is built on a very fine plot. Pudd'nhead is a lawyer in a southern city and is not troubled with cases. He gets the idea of identification by thumb marks into his head and takes expressions of almost all the thumbs of the community. During the residence of Pudd'nhead a rich planter is murdered and leaves a large estate and two sons, one illegitimate, whose mother had a strain of

colored blood in her veins. When the sons were but infants the legitimate one was exchanged for the other and he grew up as the heir. Of course the bad blood showed itself and the heir became a profligate. Cutting the story short, the murder mystery was solved by Pudd'nhead, who by his system of thumb marks proved that the heir to the estate was the illegitimate son and that he was the murderer of the father. Pudd'nhead had taken the imprint of the thumbs of the sons when they were babies and the murderer left his thumb's print in blood. The play has a lot of the inimitable humor of the author of the book and the interpretation of the character, Pudd'nhead, by Mr. Mayo is regarded as one of the finest pieces of work on the American stage. Mr. Mayo is supplemented by an admirable company.



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The test was made by Lathbury & Spackman, 1819 Filbert street, Philadelphia, Pa. This firm is a responsible one and made the test for the city. The brick tested were taken from the lots delivered in this city and were taken at random from the piles. All the tests asked for were the breaking and the abrasion tests. The firm, however, tested the brick for the crushing pressure. The city will make the abrasion test itself.

In the breaking test the brick gave a modulus of rupture of 2,700 lbs. The contract requirements for this test were only 1,800. It will be seen that the brick are far above the requirements.

The crushing test gave the entirely satisfactory result of crushing at the very heavy pressure of 7,669 pounds to the square inch.

The abrasion test was very satisfactory also. In the making of this test the brick are put into a rumble and are subjected to the grinding power of other substances of required weight and hardness. The brick was kept in the rumble for 20 minutes, and the result was a loss of only 5.68 per cent. They were again submitted to this test, and the result was the loss of just 5.40 per cent. The brick then were tested twice and the fact that they stood it so well show them to be of the very best as far as it is possible to ascertain. The contract requirements for this test were 8 per cent.

The brick are very much better than they could be and still pass the strictest requirements that cities demand.

Among the Churches.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The pastor's Sunday morning theme will be "Penalty in the Light of Reason." In the evening the first of the monthly praise services under the auspices of the Men's Sunday Evening club will be held. There will be special music by the choir and hymns from the new portfolio will be sung. The pastor will preach on Post Whittier as "A Prophet of Righteousness."

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Robert M. Robb will preach morning and evening.

The opening session of the Berkshire Baptist association will be held at the church Wednesday morning.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Preaching by the pastor morning and evening.

METHODIST CHURCH.

The pastor will preach morning and evening. It is hoped a good attendance may be had at Tuesday evening's meeting of the women when important business will be transacted.

Good Football.

The Drury grammar football team met the Adams high school team at the fair grounds this morning. The game was called at 10 o'clock and after the last half the score stood 4 to 0 in favor of the Drurys. The game was very exciting from start to finish. Thomas Quinn succeeded in making a touchdown. He is a good player and deserves the praise bestowed upon him for his good work. Ruddy kept time and Thomas Boyd and James Quinn were line men.

Mrs. H. M. Hubbard, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mr. Baker and Mrs. Edith Baker, all of Boston, arrived in the city today and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lewis of 21 Hall street over Sunday.

BLACKINTON.

Mrs. Oliver Davies and Miss Martha Hughes returned home Friday from a few days' visit with friends in Pownal, Vt. Mrs. Charles Shepard and daughter of Rockville, Conn., are guests of R. E. Schouler and family.

Several young society people of Williamstown, North Adams and Blackinton will give a private reception in Temperance hall on next Friday.

The people of the village will have a chance in the near future to see the wonderful bioscope that gave so much satisfaction recently in Williamstown. James W. Maher, Albert Brossette and John H. Mahoney are hosts from the diocesan convention at Turner Falls where they went as delegates from the Father Mathew society. Our local society was honored by receiving one of the delegates to the national convention to be held in Boston in '98. John H. Mahoney of the Blackinton society was appointed.

BORN.

Int this city, October 7, a son to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hogg.

Int this city, October 8, a son, Nelson Stewart, to William P. and Miss McCreary.

DIED.

A. Williamsstown, October 8, Amos D. Jackson, aged 40 years.

Int this city, October 7, Jeremiah Broderick, aged 55 years.

Int this city, October 9, James Keen, aged 67 years, 11 months and 9 days.

Int this city, October 8, Albino, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cole, aged 11 months.

Int this city, October 8, Evelyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown, aged 3 years.

Int this city, October 9, Merrill, Irene daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wells Walker, aged 1 year and 5 months.

Opinions of the Newspapers.

Mr. Plankett of North Adams is reported at the White House. The indications of close intimacy in this quarter continue to manifest themselves.—Boston Herald.

Hon. G. P. Lawrence of North Adams will be a valuable and valued addition to our congressional delegation, and he gets the place very easily, too. The fact that the Malone delegates refused to make the nomination unanimous showed that more feeling was engendered over the matter than we had supposed at this end of the state, but they will now take hold, of course, and make the majority handsome. North Adams seems to be the coming town, and the reason is that up there they all work together, without any regard to politics. If there is anything in sight, they go after it, and they generally succeed.—Boston Record.

Every Republican in the second Berkshire representative district ought to be "right glad" that Almon E. Hall of Williamstown is again to be the party standard bearer. Mr. Hall is a thoroughly aggressive man of more than the average intelligence of the run of state legislators. He also thoroughly represents his constituency, being opposed to corporate interference in state legislation. With the entire revision of the tax laws of the Commonwealth coming before the legislature this year, Mr. Hall is an excellent man to have in that body to stand for the rights of the people. We congratulate the second district on their choice of a candidate.—Pittsfield Eagle.

COMMUNICATION.

Methods of Conventions.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TRANSCRIPT:—There are times when to plead ignorance is no sin. And last Wednesday at the county convention was one of those times. I was a delegate for the first time to a county convention, and did not know the routine of business and I presume the rest of the delegates from your city were equally as ignorant as myself of the laws that govern such meetings. I knew what county officers were to be elected; these I supposed would be voted for by all delegates from different towns in the county. But I did not dream that a delegate from the southern Berkshire district, or the middle district would vote on a candidate from the northern district. It seemed strange to see delegates from Sheffield or Lenox or Pittsfield vote in convention for men they could not vote for at the polls. But such was the case, and this is the only instance in the state where men vote, in nominating candidates, that they are not allowed to vote for an election day.

I am quite confident that E. E. Merchant had a majority of the votes in the towns in which his name would appear on the ballot. I have been informed that the towns that represent the northern district should have had a conference and voted to see whose name they would present and ask the delegates from other parts of the county to respect their request. But this was not done even in the southern district where they presented three names for register of deeds. I am told by a general in politics that if we had had a conference and selected a candidate, the rest of the county would have respected our wishes and voted for the one being the choice of the delegates in such district.

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BRAYTONVILLE.

Mrs. Joseph Belcher of Lanesboro spent several days this week with Mrs. John Drysdale.

Mrs. Charles Wells and children, who have been spending the past few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Wells, have returned to their home in Northboro.

The St. Andrews Brotherhood will conduct their weekly meeting in the chapel Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Trains run very slow over the bridge here as it is considered very unsafe. A gang of men are at work strengthening it.

NEW STATE.

Marcus E. Cain is carrying the mail from New State to the Center postoffice for the next three months.

A large number from this place attended the Communion fair. Frank Bliss and Luther Stafford went on their winds.

The teachers at the Center school has the mumps, as well as quite a number of the scholars, so the school has been closed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Tower of North Adams took dinner and spent a few hours with Mrs. A. E. Bliss last Saturday.

A. E. Bliss and Mrs. Milton A. Bliss took a carriage drive to Readsboro last Thursday and will visit in Whitingham and Rowe before returning.

Harry Stockwell and Mr. Smith of Stamford, Conn., called on the Smiths' and Mrs. A. E. Bliss, last Wednesday.

SAVOY CENTER.

Henry L. Ayer of New York city, who has been spending several weeks at the Greylock hotel in Williamstown drove to the Forest Lake house in Savoy Center on Tuesday last with a party of friends.

Why blame the city officers for sending for outside laborers when you send your clothes to be made in sweat shops, when you can have them made by city labor at Evans, tailor, State street, opp. Mansion House, for nearly the same figures.

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